

Outreach Feedback from Northgate Community Center 2011

#1 What the Parks Department should we prioritize?

- Reader board
- Marketing
- Wear them out toddler program
- Stable Community center staff
- Senior and lifelong learning programs
- Teen programs
- Child care
- Adult programs
- Birthday parties
- Partnerships with local businesses
- Food and treats Starbucks donations
- Volunteer help
- Fundraising
- Cooperative scheduling of events and programming Geo region
- Teen interest location of NGCC make it a prime recreational facility for teens
- Affordable space
- Programs that create community
- Do not prioritize dollars over based programs'
- Seeking funding through state grants
- Community awareness
- Cultural diverse programming
- Should be funded as a teen center
- Senior opportunities
- Fulfill service hours
- Better advertising
- Community events
- Bringing community together
- Building relationships
- Safe place to gather
- Health and wellness
- Field trips
- Tutoring

2 What should we keep doing?

- Cooking for teens
- Soccer
- Programs for kids
- Break dancing
- Late night
- Girls club
- Drop in programs
- Being open

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- Keep building on the success we already are doing
- Outreach and networking
- Ballet
- Soccer
- Try new things every quarter
- Prioritize teen and youth programs and activities
- Toddler program wear them out
- Economically stable programs
- Ballet
- Yoga
- Marketing of all programs
- Being a informational center
- Advocate for the community center hours that are being used by teens
- Community concerts
- Family movies
- Volunteerism
- Social media

3 What should we stop doing?

- Stop overlapping offering at area centers
- Stop trying offer to be all things to all people
- Stop doing free public events
- Stop being fully staffed
- Concerts on the lawn
- High tea events
- Events/activities/programs that drain the budget
- Passive marketing
- Cookie cutter approach
- Competing with other Centers
- Focusing on the negative
- Taking input and not following through with that input
- Printing brochures
- Prioritizing rental over teen programs
- Stop being open
- Stop not advertising
- Stop picking on under presented groups
- Become more energy efficient
- Stop not having a compost option

#4 What can you Do?

- Looking for solutions not problems
- Join advisory council

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- Register for programs
- Volunteer
- Help market
- Donate
- Fundraise
- Bring and invite a friend
- Friend of CC groups to host events
- Suggest and help operate CC
- Gather support for community center hours
- Advocate teen programs
- Have a club fair that allows for community member to pick their own programs
- Community outreach
- Encourage under presented groups to speak out
- Create platform where groups can voice their options
- Grass roots organizing